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LETTER DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1990 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTS FROM THE WYOMING AND MOSCOW MEETINGS BETWEEN THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, EDUARD A. SHEVARDNADZE, AND THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, JAMES A. BAKER III */

I have the honour to forward to you the following documents from the Wyoming and Moscow meetings between the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States Secretary of State:

Joint statement on chemical weapons by the USSR and the United States adopted in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, United States, on 23 September 1989;

Memorandum of understanding between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the United States of America regarding a bilateral verification experiment and data exchange related to the prohibition of chemical weapons, signed on 23 September 1989 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, United States;

Joint statement on chemical weapons by the USSR and the United States adopted in Moscow on 10 February 1990;

Chapeau and part I (Arms control and disarmament issues) a second Soviet-United States joint statement adopted in Moscow on 10 February 1990.

In accordance with the past practice and the agreement reached, Ambassador S. Ledogar, the United States representative at the Conference on Disarmament, will transmit these documents in English to the Conference on Disarmament.

Please make appropriate arrangements for these documents to be issued as official documents of the Conference on Disarmament and distributed to the delegations of all member States of the Conference and those of non-member States of the Conference which are participating in the Conference's work.

(Signed) S. Batsanov
Representative of the USSR
at the Conference on Disarmament

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*/ The official English texts of the documents mentioned herein are to be found in CD/973.

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